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Our Case No. 10541-780  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bradley *et al*

Serial No. 10/017,440

Filing Date: December 14, 2001

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Examiner G. Binda

Group Art Unit No. 3679

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

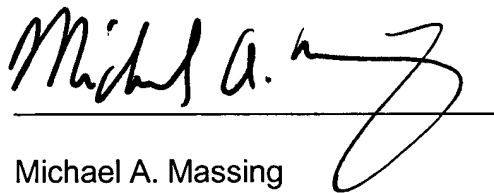
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, Applicants elect with traverse Group I (claims 1 – 5). This election is made with traverse as claims 6 – 20 (Group II) may be efficiently searched with claims 1 – 5.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorneys at (312) 321-4200.

Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor(s) Douglas J. Bradley et al.			
Title of Invention ENHANCED STRENGTH COMPOSITE DRIVE SHAFT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction Requirement.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 42=			x \$84=	
+\$140=			+ \$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (Visteon Global Technologies Inc.) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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